

## PALMS LESSONS

"If these were silent, the stones would shout out."

**Luke 19:40**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **Psalm 118:22**

## PASSION LESSONS

I have set my face like flint.

**Isaiah 50:7**

I trust in you, O LORD.

**Psalm 31:14**

He ... became obedient to the point of death.

**Philippians 2:8**

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

**Luke 22:43**

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### To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

## THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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### Blessing the World

Kenya, Tanzania

### Proclamation of the Triumphal Entry

Everyone shouted,

*Hosanna!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

### \*+Procession of the Palms

"Oba Se Je" (Here Comes the King), *Nigerian*

### First Pew

### \*Response 197

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

### Welcome and Parish Life

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### Reading

### Interlude

### Lesson

Luke 19:39-40

*"I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."*

### Reflection

"Grounded in Conviction"

### \*Hymn 756

"O God of Every Nation"

### Prayer for Others

## Offering Our Gifts

### Offertory

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## THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION

### Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9

### Response 214, v. 1-2

"You Are My Refuge, Faithful God"

### Lesson

Luke 22, selected verses

### Response 214, v. 3-4

"You Are My Refuge, Faithful God"

### Lesson

Psalm 31:9-16

### Response 214, v. 5

"You Are My Refuge, Faithful God"

### Lesson

Luke 22, selected verses

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### Recession of the Palms

### Repose

### Recessional

"God So Loved the World," *John Stainer*

### Depart in Silence

One man with conviction will overwhelm a hundred who have only opinions.

**Winston Churchill**

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

### Lesson Translation

New Revised  
Standard Version

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*Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community.* We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



### **Sunday, April 13 • Palm/Passion Sunday**

*Luke 19:28–40 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

10:50 a.m. Procession of the Palms, Gather on the front steps

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom

### **Tuesday, April 15**

7:00 p.m. SPC Support Group via Zoom

### **Wednesday, April 16**

3:00 p.m. Quaker Mid-Week Worship – Sanctuary/Hybrid

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir room

### **Maundy Thursday, April 17**

4:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting – Classroom 1, upstairs

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service – Sanctuary

### **Good Friday, April 18**

9:00 a.m. Drop In Prayer Vigil until 12 p.m. – Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Quaker Public Vigil – The Wall, downtown Shepherdstown

7:00 p.m. Seven Last Words Service – Asbury United Methodist Church

### **Saturday, April 19**

2:00 p.m. Shepherdstown Music & Dance Concert – Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 20 • Resurrection of the Lord Sunday**

*Acts 10:34–43 Isaiah 65:17–25 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service of Worship – Rumsey Monument Park in Shepherdstown

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Nursery Care Available for children 5 and under

**Season of Lent**  
Palm/Passion Sunday

**April 13, 2025**  
11:00 a.m.

### **The Second Coming**

Turning and turning in the widening gyre  
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;  
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;  
The best lack all conviction, while the worst  
Are full of passionate intensity.  
Surely some revelation is at hand;  
Surely the Second Coming is at hand.  
The Second Coming! Hardly are those words out  
When a vast image out of Spiritus Mundi  
Troubles my sight: somewhere in sands of the desert  
A shape with lion body and the head of a man,  
A gaze blank and pitiless as the sun,  
Is moving its slow thighs, while all about it  
Reel shadows of the indignant desert birds.  
The darkness drops again; but now I know  
That twenty centuries of stony sleep  
Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle,  
And what rough beast, its hour come round at last,  
Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?

**Walt Whitman**

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